U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Attorney Docket Number 03-43

Sheet 1

of 1

			U. S. PATEN1	DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number Number-Kind Code ^{2 (# known)}	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		^{US-} 6 435 577	08-20-2002	Renault	c3 l1; c4 l30-50
		^{US-} 3 933 387	01-20-1976	Salloum	f 1, 2, 5
		^{US-} 6 416 094	07-09-2002	Cherry	c2 l36-40; f1
		^{US-} 4 072 334	02-07-1978	Seegmiller	c2 l44-61; f4
		U\$-			
		US-			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		US-			
		US-	- 		
		US-			
,		US-	- 	<u> </u>	
	 	US-		<u> </u>	
		US-	<u> </u>		
		US-			

Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	
	Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Oiled Document		
	FR 2 445 783	08-01-1980	Peugeot	p2 l9-34; f2	Г
	GB 2 033 535	05-21-1980	Nissan	p1 l12-25; p2	Г
	DE 198 06 541	09-03-1998	Lin Pac Mouldin	f6	
					Ļ
		Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ " Kind Code ⁵ (# known) FR 2 445 783 GB 2 033 535	Country Code ³ "Number ⁴ "Kind Code ³ (# known) FR 2 445 783 GB 2 033 535 MM-DD-YYYY 08-01-1980	Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ³ (# known) FR 2 445 783 O8-01-1980 Peugeot GB 2 033 535 O5-21-1980 Nissan	Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ³ (# known) MM-DD-YYYY Or Relevant Figures Appear FR 2 445 783 08-01-1980 Peugeot p2 l9-34; f2 GB 2 033 535 05-21-1980 Nissan p1 l12-25; p2

Examiner	Date	
Signature	Considered	

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 'Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.